

PSL LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2019

Rare Books Conference Room

In Attendance (Committee/Voting Members)

Dr. Wade Redman

Abdul Hammod

Molly Toon

Luis Cuello

Christy Weaver

Dr. Wade Redman called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM and a quorum was reached. The previous minutes 04-15-19 were approved online; the minutes have been posted on the Library's website.

Old Business:

The weeding project is still in the process of being worked on.

There is not a set date when the renovation will take place.

The breakthrough on the second floor will officially open sometime between October through January.

Dr. Nollan met with the Faculty Senate to re-introduce himself and to discuss about the library. There was some suggestions from the Faculty Senate group. Dr. Nollan will like to have the Faculty Senate to get more involved with the library and help bring ideas and some approvals to help with the renovation process. The goal is to make the library student friendly, and for the library to have new furniture. After the renovation breakthrough is complete, there will be advertising within the library to reach out to faculty members and students to welcome them to the library, making it more convenient for private study space.

The History book is completed and is a VIP addition that was requested by Institutional Advancement for development purposes. The History book was used at the 50th Anniversary event. The event was held at the Academic Event Center. It was a great success, 450 people attended. Margaret Vugrin, Dr. Nollan, and Tom McGovern worked together to help gather content for the History Book.

During the previous meeting, it was mentioned that the library's homepage was in the process of being updated by making it more user friendly. It was published May 12, 2019 and two weeks prior to that, there was a 100% positive feedback.

New Business:

School of Health Professions is working on making their content accessible. The fact of being able to be reached, to understand, or easily obtained. The School of Health Professions department is accepting any ideas and information that can help make their content accessible.

Dr. Nollan mentioned the student satisfaction was released, good feedback from the students. Some students are giving feedback for example earlier library hours, 24/7 calls, want more study rooms, a few comments asking for a library in Abilene, a request for more displays to use with small groups for power point or a video, and a few other request.

Discussion: None

Meeting adjourned at 3:35

Next Meeting: August 12, 2019